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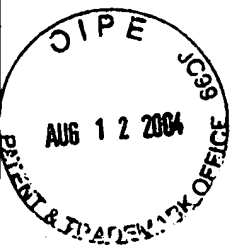
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004.

In the Specification, please amend paragraphs 0001, 0082 and 0118 as shown on the accompanying Specification Amendment Schedule.

In the Claims, cancel claims 1-5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25 and 33 – 38, and amend claim 20 as shown in the attached Current Claims Schedule.